

SENATE RESOLUTION 161
By Bryson

A RESOLUTION to commend Daniel T. Shumate for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Shumate is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a volunteer legislative intern for Senator Jim Bryson; Mr. Shumate's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Belmont University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Daniel Shumate has achieved academic success while pursuing a bachelor's degree in Business Administration and Commercial Entertainment and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure at Belmont University, Mr. Shumate has displayed his commendable leadership skills as the Student Body President, Student Body Vice President, Student Government Parliamentarian, and Student Government Association Congress Member; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his distinguished leadership skills and exceptional academic record, Mr. Shumate has received numerous awards and honors, including membership in Belmont's Executive Leadership Program, Belmont's Honors Program, Alpha Chi Honor Society, and Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society, the Community Servant of the Year Award for 2003, and the Bruin Award for Student Leadership; and

WHEREAS, aware of the many responsibilities good citizenship entails, Daniel Shumate continually strives to better the lives of his fellow citizens through volunteer work with the Kids Club-Provision Ministries, Invisible Children, Feed the Children, and My Friends House; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Shumate volunteered his many abilities and singular expertise in service to Senator Bryson for the 2006 session of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2006 legislative session, Daniel Shumate has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shumate has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Daniel T. Shumate for outstanding service as a volunteer legislative intern for Senator Jim Bryson and extend to him our best wishes for success as he begins Flight Training School at Fort Rucker, Alabama.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.